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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53 is the patent application of:
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entitled: **METHODS FOR ASSESSING MUSCLE PROTEIN WASTING AND THERAPEUTICS THEREFOR**

Enclosed are:

18 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
 10 sheets of drawings.
 sequence listing - paper copy
 an assignment of the invention to _____
 executed declaration of the inventors and associate power of attorney.
 a certified copy of a _____ application.
 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27
Applicants Claim Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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 information disclosure statement.
 preliminary amendment
 other: Sequence Listing Diskette
Statement under 37-CFR § 1-821-824

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| BASIC FEE | | | \$740 | \$740 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17-20 = | 0 | x \$18 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1-3 = | 0 | x \$84 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | x \$280 | |

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Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to the following application(s):
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